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For:	IMAGE INPUT SYSTEM CONNECTABLE TO AN IMAGE INPUT DEVICE HAVING A PLURALITY OF OPERATION MODES		

AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF APPEAL AND PRIOR TO APPEAL BRIEF

MS AFTER APPEAL
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal, filed March 7, 2008, from the final rejection of the claims in this case, as set forth in the Office Action dated December 14, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.